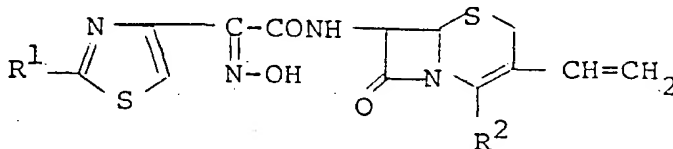


IN THE ABSTRACT

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--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to novel compounds of high  
antimicrobial activity of the formula:



P1  
P1 in which R<sup>1</sup> is amino or a protected amino group, and  
R<sup>2</sup> is carboxy or a protected carboxy group,  
and a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 21 remain active in the  
application.

Accompanying this response will be found  
Applicants Request for Priority accompanied by the  
priority document.